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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 04-JULY-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	50-77	65-68	67.46	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 02-JULY-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	174,838(2)	164,270

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.

74.64

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.00	1,171
BREASTS - B/S	151.50	5,289
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.50	1,261
THIGH MEAT - B/S	105.50	948
LEG QUARTERS	42.50	6,352
WINGS	83.00	2,812

MIDWEST Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady. Additional whole fryer offers adequate for current buyers needs. Retail movement in a full range, light to instances good, best where featured. Distributive demand fair to good, best into fast food channels. Floor stocks were adequate. Sizes desirable. Expectations are for increased activity for the approaching holiday weekend and first of the month business. Supplies of dark meat items barely adequate to tight with the balance of parts adequate. The market tone on dark meat was fully steady, steady on breast items, and barely steady on wings.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF JULY 01, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	70.00	70.50 **	70.00	EASTERN REGION	70.00	70.10 **	70.00
CENTRAL REGION	70.50 **	70.50 **	69.60 **	CENTRAL REGION	72.00	72.00	69.20 **
WESTERN REGION	71.00	70.50 **	71.00	WESTERN REGION	68.40	70.50 **	69.60 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 25-JUN-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	171,159
AVG WT	5.29
LAST WEEK	169,799
SAME WK YR AGO	162,023
AVG WT	5.35
TO-DATE/2005	3,980,119
TO-DATE/2004	3,871,440

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG
HENS

YOUNG
TOMS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,999	2,714
AVG WT	16.06	37.14
LAST WEEK	2,001	2,663
SAME WK YR AGO	1,729	2,743
AVG WT	15.95	36.74
TO-DATE/2003	41,708	63,684
TO-DATE/2002	42,795	62,659

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated

Loin

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	118.00	118.00
BNLS strap-on 5-11#	147.00	147.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	99.00	99.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT	152.00	152.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3	485.00 530.00	507.60
Round		
168 3, top inside round	139.79 156.25	141.72
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 528.00	488.46
Ground Beef 81%	128.90 148.00	136.65

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